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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-713-i8)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No.: 09/974,007	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 14, 2005**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005.

An "Amendment to the claims" section can be found on page 2.

A "Remarks" section can be found on page 6.